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Note by the Secretary-General

As requested in General Assembly resolution 47/111 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/16, the author of the study on possible long-term approaches to enhancing the effective operation of existing and prospective bodies established under United Nations instruments on human rights (A/44/668, annex), Mr. Philip Alston, prepared an interim report on his study, which was presented to the World Conference on Human Rights, as well as to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, in document A/CONF.157/PC/62/Add.11/Rev.1. Since it will not be possible for Professor Alston to complete the final version of the study prior to the conclusion of the Commission's present session, the interim report is also being made available to the Commission under the above-mentioned document symbol.